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Filed: January 18, 2002

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Examiner: Pham, Chrystine

Group/Art Unit: 2192

Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-58300

Title: System and Method for  
Programmatically Generating a  
Graphical Program Based on a  
Sequence of Motion Control,  
Machine Vision, and Data  
Acquisition (DAQ) Operations

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number  
10/051,268, filed on January 18, 2002, entitled System and Method for Programmatically  
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**Application Elements**

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2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☒ Copy of IDS Citation C1

3. Amendments

☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

☒ An amendment and response are attached hereto.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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